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**Patricia A. Coan**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Georgetown 1967 BSN; Denver 1981 JD

Began Service: October 15, 1996

Term Expires: October 2012

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1982-1996)

**Current Memberships:** Colorado Bar Association; Denver Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Women's Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Barbara Cashman-Hahn** ..... (303) 844-4892

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Secretary **Lisa Gonzales-Green** ..... (303) 844-4892

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**Michael J. Watanabe**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 12, 1999

Term Expires: February 2007

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Alison Andrews** ..... (303) 844-2403

Education: Pace 1980 BBA; Albany Law 1983 JD

Courtroom Deputy **Shelley Moore** ..... (303) 335-2091

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**Boyd N. Boland**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Columbia 1980 JD

Began Service: February 2000

Term Expires: February 2008

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Mississippi College School of Law (1984-1985)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul V. Hodges, Colorado Supreme Court (1980-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP (1981-1984); Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP (1985-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Intellectual Property Law Association; American Law Institute

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Renee Christian** ..... (303) 844-6408

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**Craig B. Shaffer**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Tulane 1979 JD

Began Service: January 18, 2001

Term Expires: January 18, 2009

**Government:** United States Department of Justice (1983-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Dufford & Brown, P.C. (1991-1999); Giles, O'Keefe, Vermeire & Gorrel, LLP (2000-2001)

**Military Service:** United States Navy JAG Corps (1979-1983)

**Staff**

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Education: Colorado 1985 JD

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**Gudrun J. Rice**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Smith 1965 BA; Denver 1973 JD

Began Service: February 7, 2001

Term Expires: February 2009

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Shareholder, Withers, Seidman & Rice, P.C.

**Government:** Volunteer, Peace Corps (1973-1975); Deputy District Attorney, 7th Judicial District, State of Colorado (1977-1981)

**Judicial:** District Court Referee/Juvenile Commissioner, 7th Judicial District, State of Colorado (1982-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Women's Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges' Association; Mesa County Bar Association; Mesa County Public Library District, Trustee

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge David L. West**

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**David L. West**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2004

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**Number of Judgeships:** 5

**Court Staff**

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**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Sidney B. Brooks**

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**Sidney B. Brooks**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Denver 1967 BA, 1971 JD

Began Service: 1988

Term Expires: 2016

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of Colorado (1973-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Nelson and Harding (1971-1973); Partner, Nelson and Harding (1975-1980); Partner, Smart, DeFurio, Brooks, Eklund and McClure (1980-1984); President, Brooks and Krieger (1984-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1967-1973)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar Association; Denver Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge A. Bruce Campbell**

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**A. Bruce Campbell**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Cornell 1970 JD

Began Service: March 22, 2001

Term Expires: March 21, 2015

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant **Teri Hammack** ..... (303) 844-2294

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Elizabeth E. Brown**

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**Elizabeth E. Brown**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958

Education: Colorado Col 1980 BA; Colorado 1986 JD

Began Service: April 16, 2001

Term Expires: April 15, 2015

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis, Graham & Stubbs (1986-1990); Associate & Partner, Rothgerber, Appel, Powers & Johnson (1990-1997); Partner, Holme, Roberts & Owen, LLP (1997-2001)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Elizabeth E. Brown continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Bar Foundation; Denver Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Education: Colorado 1986 JD

Law Clerk **Wendy Ramsey** ..... (303) 844-6049

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Education: Arizona 1994 JD; Florida 1995 LLM

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**Howard R. Tallman**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Denver 1975 JD; Colorado 1984 MBA

Began Service: December 2002

Term Expires: December 2016

**Government:** U.S. Trustee, Colorado/Kansas, United States Department of Justice (1980-1986); U.S. Trustee, Region 19, United States Department of Justice (2000-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Holland & Hart LLP (1986-1995); Block Markus & Williams, LLC (1995-2000)

**Nonprofit:** New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education (1976-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Faculty of Federal Advocates

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Michael E. Romero**

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**Michael E. Romero**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 30, 1955

Education: Denver 1977 BA; Michigan 1980 JD

Began Service: December 22, 2003

Term Expires: December 2017

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Issac, Rosenbaum, Woods, Levy and Snow (1983-1987); Shareholder/Director, Pendleton, Friedburg, Wilson and Hennessey (1987-2003)

**Nonprofit:** Director/President, Longmont Theatre Company (1992-1996)

**Staff**

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Education: Drake 1994 BA; Capital 1999 JD

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Education: Colorado Col 1979 BA;

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Education: Wyoming 1979 BM